



Docket No. 242936US2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidejirou MAEHARA

SERIAL NO: 10/666,253

GAU: 2181

FILED: September 22, 2003

EXAMINER: FRANKLIN, RICHARD B.

FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY  
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN  
CONNECTION WITH IMAGE FORMING AND REPRODUCING PROCESS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **February 25, 2007** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final rejection, due January 25, 2007 has been filed on January 25, 2007.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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